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WITH  
**ROBIN**  
- THE BOY WONDER -

BENEATH THE DARK DENIM OF  
THAT STERN FIGURE OF THE  
NIGHT... BATMAN!... BEATS A  
TENDER GENEROUS HEART! A  
HEART THAT CAN BE MOVED BY  
SORROW, THAT CAN BE MERCIFUL  
TO THE UNFORTUNATE... AND THAT  
CAN SOFTEN TO THE WHISPERS OF LOVE!  
AND WHEN THE CATWOMAN... THAT  
STRANGE FIGURE OF THE UNDERWORLD...  
ARCH ENEMY OF THE DYNAMIC DUO...  
REAPPEARS WITH A NEW BLUEPRINT  
FOR BANDITRY AND FALLS IN LOVE  
WITH BRUCE WAYNE YOU CAN  
EXPECT ALMOST ANYTHING TO  
HAPPEN! AND IT DOES, AS BATMAN  
AND ROBIN AGAIN MATCH WITS  
WITH THE TIGRESS QUEEN AND LEARN  
THAT "YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE!"

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IN A MODEST LITTLE APARTMENT THE SWIRL RING OF AN ALARM BELL AWAKENS LOVELY YOUNG ELVA BARR.



DRESSED ELVA PAUSES BEFORE LEAVING...



A HASTY BREAKFAST...



THEN CREAMED INTO A SUBWAY TRAIN...



SO IT GOES, FROM ONE ROUTING TO ANOTHER, ALL THROUGH THE BUSY DAY...



IN THE SWANK SALON THE DAY BEGINS



UNTIL FINALLY...



WHO IS THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL WHO WORKS LIKE A TIRELESS BEAVER ALL DAY LONG? LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER... YES, YOU'VE GUESSED IT! THE CATWOMAN! BUT WHAT IS THE DARING QUEEN OF CRIME, WHO HAS STOLEN COUNTLESS FABULOUS JEWELS, DOING AT AN ORDINARY JOB?

THAT'S WHAT WEALTHY PLAYBOY BRUCE WAYNE WONDERS ABOUT SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER AT A BEAUTY CONTEST FOR BEAUTY SALON OPERATORS...



FOR BEHIND THAT INNOCENT EXTERIOR, LIES THE DYNAMIC CHARACTER OF THE BATMAN!

DON'T TELL ME SHE'S TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

BUT EVEN BRUCE IS FORCED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ELVA BARR'S OUTSTANDING BEAUTY...

THE JUDGES UNANIMOUSLY AGREE ON THE WINNER... ELVA BARR!

SO THAT'S BRUCE WAYNE! ISN'T HE HANDSOME!

HOLD THAT MISS BARR!



BRUCE WOULD BE EMBARRASSINGLY SURPRISED IF HE COULD... FOR DAN CUPID HAS BEEN UP TO ONE OF HIS LITTLE PRANKS!

MY HEART'S FLUTTERING... I'M FALLING IN LOVE! AND HE SEEMS INTERESTED IN ME, TOO!



NEXT MORNING, SOMEBODY ELSE IS INTERESTED IN ELVA... LOVELY LINDA PAGE!

HMM! SO THAT'S WHOM BRUCE WAYNE CONSIDERS BEAUTIFUL! WELL... I DON'T THINK SHE'S SO HOT!



AT THE SALON, THE TIGRESS QUEEN SEEMS BUSY WITH HER INNOCENT ROUTINE DUTIES...

BUT ACTUALLY SHE IS PERFECTING HER FELINE PLANS!



SHE DOESN'T KNOW I'VE PUT A SPECIAL INGREDIENT INTO THIS MUD-PACK SO IT CAN HARDEN! I'LL BE ABLE TO GET AN EXACT CAST OF HER FEATURES!







GET IT, READER? NOT QUITE? WELL... YOU KNOW MORE THAN BATMAN AND ROBIN WHO WAIT PATIENTLY THAT EVENING TO FOLLOW ELVA AS SHE LEAVES...



BATMAN'S KEEN EYES, HOWEVER, FOCUS ON A SLY MOTION OF THE HAND...



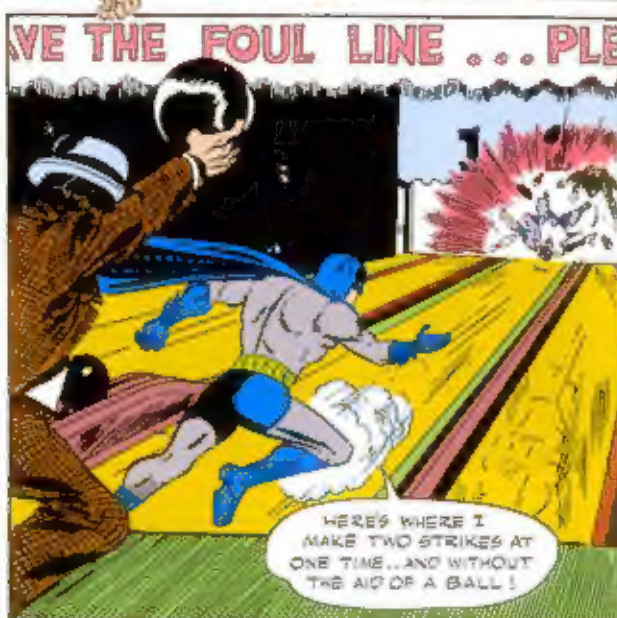
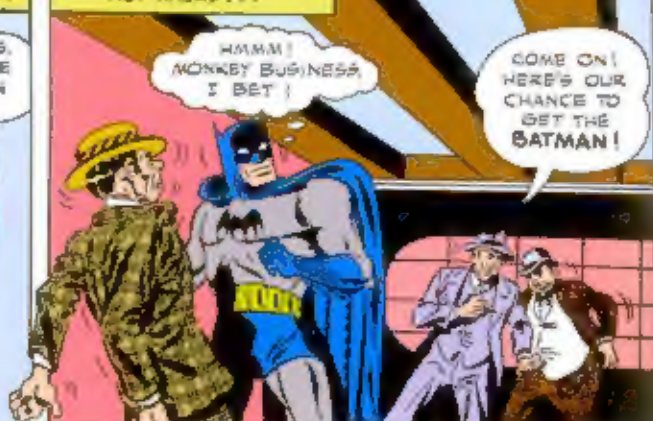
PRETENDING RAGE BATMAN GRABS THE PITCHMAN... AND A DEFT HAND SWIFTLY AND FURTIVELY REACHES INTO A POCKET...



UNNOTICED THE ACE CRIME-FIGHTER,  
SLIPS THE MESSAGE TO HIS YOUNG AIDE !



BUT SMOOTH SAILING IS  
NOT AHEAD...



A SMALL CAPED FIGURE  
JOINS THE PLAY!

AND HERE'S  
A FIST  
I CAN  
SPARE



THE BOY WON-  
DER SLOWLY  
REPLACES  
THE SLIP OF  
PAPER...

THIS ISN'T THE  
FELLOW, BATMAN!  
DEADSHOT MIKE  
HAS A SCAR ON HIS  
FACE, THE POLICE  
SAID!

SO WE MADE  
A MISTAKE! TOO  
BAD!

WHAT  
A MISTAKE  
WE MADE!  
OH, MY HEAD!

SORRY, FELLOWS BUT  
YOU SHOULD HAVE  
WAITED A MOMENT  
LONGER! THERE  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
BEEN A FIGHT!







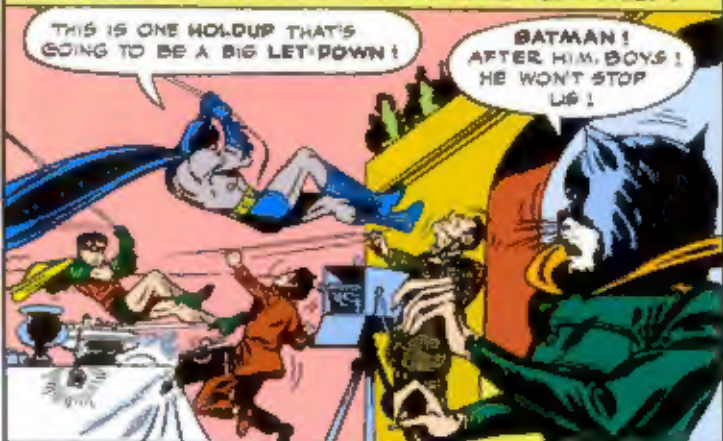
MEANWHILE, THE "SOCIETY EDITOR'S" MEN HAVE SET UP THEIR "PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT".



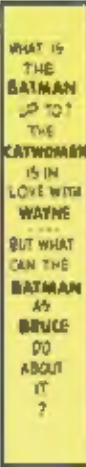
AND MOMENTS LATER, A SLIM, CATLIKE FIGURE RE-APPEARS TO GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR ACTION!



BUT THE CUNNINGLY PLANNED COUP IS ABRUPTLY FOILED!







AND THEN ONE MORNING, NEWS-  
PAPERS ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGEMENT  
OF SOLITARY PLAYBOY TO BEAUTY  
CONTEST WINNER!

BUT, BRUCE, YOU CAN'T  
DO THIS! THAT ELVA'S  
THE CATWOMAN!  
WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?  
WHAT ABOUT LINDA?  
WHAT ABOUT... US?

PATIENCE, KID,  
YOU'RE TOO  
YOUNG TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THESE THINGS!



AND AT THE CATWOMAN'S  
HIDEOUT...

I'M ALL THROUGH, MEN! NO MORE  
CRIME! YOU READ THE PAPERS...  
I'M ENGAGED NOW! I'M GOING  
STRAIGHT!

AW, THAT GUY  
BRUCE WAYNE  
AINT IN LOVE  
WITH YOU! HE'S  
SWEET ON LINDA  
PAGE! EVERY-  
BODY KNOWS..



MEANWHILE, SOMEBODY ELSE  
HAS SEEN THE NEWSPAPERS..  
A HURT, BEWILDERED GIRL...  
LINDA PAGE...

AND I THOUGHT BRUCE  
LOVED ME! OH, I  
HATE HIM... I HATE  
HIM! I DON'T CARE  
WHO HE'S ENGAGED  
TO!



BUT JEALOUSY CURIOSITY LEADS  
HER TO MANON'S BEAUTY SALON  
FOR AN INSPECTION OF HER  
RIVAL IN LOVE!



LATER... I'LL BECOME  
LINDA AND  
FIND OUT FROM  
BRUCE IF HE  
LOVES HER  
OR NOT!





AND SO THAT AFTERNOON THE CATWOMAN MEETS BRUCE WAYNE IN THE GUISE OF LINDA PAGE!

I WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PERSONALLY FOR YOU ARE REALLY ENGAGED TO THAT GIRL

NOW LISTEN LINDA PLEASE UNDERSTAND I AM DOING A FAVOR FOR THE BATMAN! HE ASKED ME TO DO THIS!



YOU MUST TRUST ME LINDA! MY ENGAGEMENT WON'T BE FOR LONG

JUST LONG ENOUGH TO GET THE CATWOMAN GOING STRAIGHT!



SO HE REALLY DOESN'T LOVE ME HE LOVES LINDA! AND HE'S JUST DOING THIS BECAUSE THE BATMAN ASKED HIM.

LINDA PLEASE!



HE ISN'T MR. WAYNE! HE'S LEAVING A FOOL THAT I WAS THIS IS THE BATMAN'S FAULT HE WANTED TO REFORM ME WELL I'LL SHOW HIM!

A DEJECTED BRUCE WAYNE MEANWHILE, RETURNS HOME... AND RECEIVES AN INCREDIBLE MESSAGE

LINDA CALLED ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO TO CONGRATULATE YOU BRUCE! SHE SAID TO TELL YOU SHE WAS AT THE BEAUTY BALCON AND SAW YOUR FINGER

LINDA! WHY I WAS WITH HER FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO! IT COULDN'T BE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



UNLESS UNLESS GREAT SCOTT! I SEE IT! I SEE IT NOW! MY PLANS SPOILED THAT WAS THE CATWOMAN WITH ME!

HUH? LOOK M! TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS



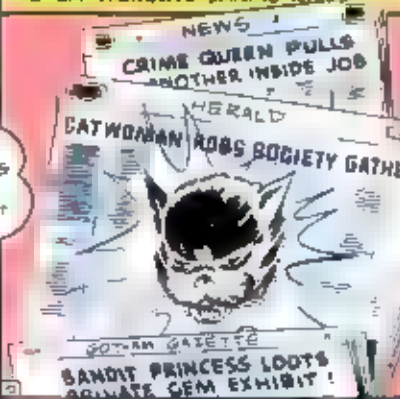
BRUCE SWIFTLY BRINGS HIS YOUNG COMPANION UP-TO-DATE

AND SO YOU SEE EVERYTHING FINE LINDA WAS AT THE BEAUTY PARLOR AND THE CATWOMAN TOOK HER PLACE THAT'S WHY SHE WORKED HERE THAT WAS HERE TO HEAR SCHEME TO MAKE IMPRESSIONS OF WOMEN'S FACES

YOU'RE NOT IN LOVE WITH HER SHE KNOWS THAT NOW SO WATCH OUT



PROPHETIC WORDS! HEADLINES SOON SCREAM THE SENSATIONAL NEWS OF THE CATWOMAN'S DARING RAIDS



WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING WE'VE GOT TO STOP HER BUT WHERE CAN WE GET A LEAD TO HER? SHE'S DISAPPEARED AS ELYA BARR!

HMM! CHANGE I'LL HAVE SOME NEWS SOON TOO YOUNG AM I'LL SHOW HIM



FOR UNKNOWN TO THE BEN ORCE WE FIGHTER THE  
BOY WONDER HAS BEEN FAY NG A LONE HAND TOO

HURRY UP K D  
I A NT GOT ALL  
DAY

OKAY MISTER  
OKAY M NEW HERE  
GIMME A CHANCE

M JONES  
THE PITCHMAN!  
I FIGURED HED RE  
TURN HERE SOONER  
OR LATER! HOT DOS  
MAYBE I CAN F ND OUT  
SOMETH NG NOW F  
I KEEP MY EARS  
OPEN

SOME TIME LATER AT THE WAYNE HOME

WHERE DO  
YOU THINK YOU'RE  
GOING YOUNG  
STER?

ON JUST  
AFTER THE  
CATWOMAN!  
ER I SUPPOSE  
YOU CAN COME  
ALONG TOO  
ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT  
BE TOO OLD TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THIS SORT OF THING

NOW LOOK HERE BRAT WHAT  
HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO? SPEAK  
UP OR YOU GET A SPANK NG

HEY DONT HIT  
ME ILL TALK!

AND SO I  
HEARD THIS  
M JONES  
MENTION THE  
FAIRY EW PET  
SHOW THAT'S  
BEING HELD  
TODAY SOME  
KIND OF A JOB  
IS BE NG PULLED  
THERE

SURE THEY'VE  
GOT SOME VALUABLE  
ANIMALS AND ONLY  
A SELECTED FEW  
ARE INVITED THE  
CATWOMAN HAS  
BE TAKING SOME  
BODY'S PLACE MAY-  
BE WE WILL TOO

LATER AT THE FAIRY EW SHOW  
WHERE A STRANGE ASSORTMENT OF  
PETS IS BEING DISPLAYED BY PROUD  
OWNERS

BLAST THAT STEWARD  
ANCHORS ARE ON  
ACES AND K NUS MISTER  
BEAT THEM

HE'S BEEN ON ALL MY SEA TRIP  
WITH ME HE REPEATS EVERYTHING  
I SAY WATCH YOUR TONGUE ADMIRAL!

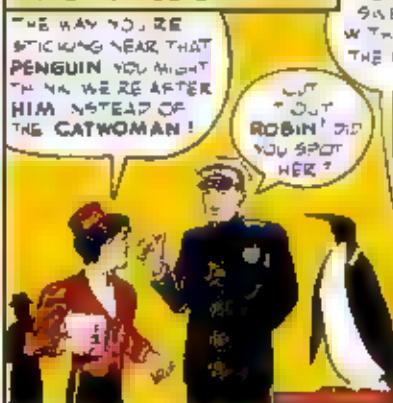
ISNT HE  
CUTE



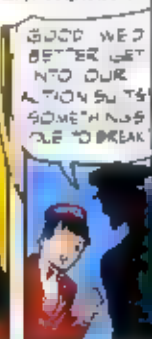
HEAR AN ENGLISH SCOTTIE A FEMALE SPIT FIRE CURKS SAFELY BEYOND THE KINDLY GAZE OF A WELL KNOWN ANIMAL LOVER . . .



BUT ELSEWHERE DISGUISE WAS TRANSFORMED TWO OTHER FAMILIAR FIGURES



YES THAT JIM JONES GLY'S OVER NEAR THE "BLOTTER" IN THE SWEET JULIADY WITH HIM MUST BE THE CATWOMAN!



ALMOST AS THOUGH SHE HAD READ HIS MIND THE FELINE CR ME QUEEN BARES HER CLAWS IN A MENACING MOVE



THEN LIKE TWO NIGHTMARES THE POWERHOUSE PAR BREAKS UP THE HAPPY DREAM



SURE CATWOMAN! THIS IS OUR BUSINESS



BULLETS MISS THE R DEADLY SONG OF DEATH AS THE CATWOMAN'S HENCHMEN FIGHT LIKE CORNERED RATS



SUDDENLY...

AT EM MEN  
AT EM!

WATCH OUT  
SOMEBODY  
IN BACK  
OF US

THE STARTLED THUGS WHIRL AND SEE

IT'S A MUTINY!  
AT EM MEN  
AT EM

AH A  
AHEM

HUH?  
IT'S ONLY  
A PARROT!

THIS IS  
OUR CHANCE,  
ROBIN!

THE TWO SENTINELS OF JUSTICE CHARGE AND WHIRLWIND FISTS SCATTER THE CRIME MANNIONS LIKE LEAVES IN A STORM!

CLEAN UP TIME  
FOOLING!

CHECK!

OH NO,  
YOU DON'T!  
YOU'RE NOT  
GETTING AWAY  
THIS TIME!

LOOK AT THOSE CATS  
FLOCKING TO THE RING  
WOMAN. MAYBE THEY'LL  
HELP HER FIGHT ME OFF

OH!!!

BUT IRONY OF ROSES

POETRY JUSTICE  
A CAT TRAPS UP  
THE  
CATWOMAN  
LITERALLY

EEEE!

YOU'RE THE ONE  
MAN WHO ALWAYS  
WINS. WELL, YOU  
CAN'T SAY I WON  
TRY TO GO  
STRAIGHT

I'M  
AFRAID YOU'RE  
POPELESS  
CATWOMAN!  
THERE'S ONLY  
ONE TAIL WERE  
AS, ARE YOU'LL  
GO STRAIGHT  
N PRISON

AND NEXT DAY  
IS THE S OVER I  
HOPE LINDA WILL FOR  
GIVE ME NOW

SHE'LL ROMEQ!  
BUT W -- THE  
CATWOMAN?

WOMEN AND THE  
MISTRESS OF MENACE  
REMAIN BEHIND THOSE  
BARS! HOW SOON AGAIN  
BEFORE CRIMES BEAT?  
P. JOEEN WILL BE  
FREE AGAIN TO GATHER  
A NEW RING OF ROGUES!



# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT ON THE FIGHTING TOGS OF ROBIN AND RISK PERIL AT THE SIDE OF THE MIGHTY BATMAN? HERE IS THE AMAZING STORY OF A HOMELESS BOY WHO DREAMED OF JUST THAT - AND WAS THE PRODEST AND HAPPIEST AT THE MOMENT WHEN HE SAW HIS DREAM COME TRUE. OR, RATHER, THOUGHT HE SAW IT COMING TRUE. FOR WHAT FOLLOWED PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE MEANEST TRICKS EVER PERPETRATED BY BATMAN AND ROBIN. HURTLING INTO SWIFT ACTION WHEN THEY HEAR ABOUT "THE BOY WHO WANTED TO BE ROBIN!"



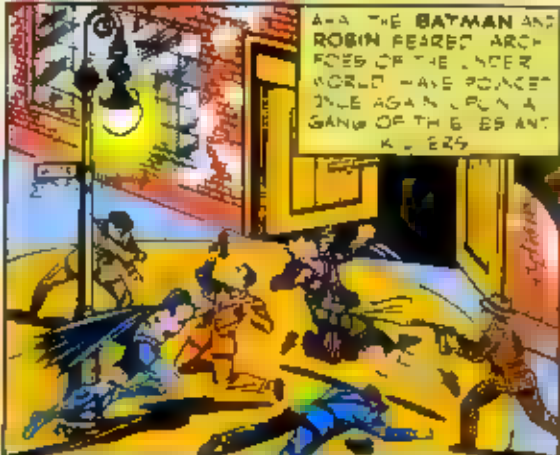
WHAT COULD EYES BE THESE THAT  
PEER CRAFTY AT A SPECTACLE  
HAT WOULDER REVEAL ANOTHER MAN?



KNO IS THE DARK CLAD AND ENCE  
OF ONE CLERKING UNSEEN IN  
THE SHADOWS OF THE WATERFRONT



WE SHALL KNOW PRES-  
ENTLY B \* FRS \* ET  
US SEE WHAT IT IS THAT  
HOLDS HIS ATTENTION  
SO CLOSELY



AND THE BATMAN AND  
ROBIN REARED ARCH  
FOES OF THE UNDER  
WORLD HAVE POINCE  
INLE AGAIN UPON A  
GANG OF THE BESANT  
K \* ERS

KICKLES O'YU SPIKE WHICH REBANDS  
HE--WHERE IF ANKLES TOWER THE

HE A \* \* \* WHERE  
YOU'RE LONIA BE  
A \* \* \*  
BATMAN!

BOSS OF YOUR  
MOB!



YOU COULDN'T  
HIT A BARN  
DOOR WITH THIS  
BARKY TOOL  
HITTING YOU!



HELP!  
HE  
LOPPERS  
BULL-  
ERN!



HEY--TO GESS IS  
O'YU APPEARS TO  
SET TOGETHER AND NO

SAY  
AN  
SWAY  
THE  
BATMAN'S  
WAY



GUESS WE CAN  
GO HOME WE GUY  
AS THE POLICE  
SHOW UP

ALL--WE  
WE ER HAVE  
US YOUR  
FAN AT  
HOME

YOU'RE KILL  
LET DROGERS  
RATS ALL RU  
TO BAT VE  
A \* \* \* \*  
GO HAUL  
THE SICKLE  
OF THE ALL

ON  
WE NEW  
WHERE  
KNOCKED  
HAGS  
NO LON  
A \* \* \*  
ROBET



YOU'VE GUESSED IT "KNUCKLES CONGER SLEEKEST L2 K4AL 1307AM 1205 THE 5457ER VAN LARK NG IN THE SHADOWS

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A man wearing a brown hat and a light-colored jacket is sitting on a wooden bench. He is looking down with a thoughtful expression. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with a path leading into the distance.

E BEEN A RACK AT  
BE AN ACROBAT  
A COVER I GO TO GET  
A SHAPE FOR PART  
ACTION

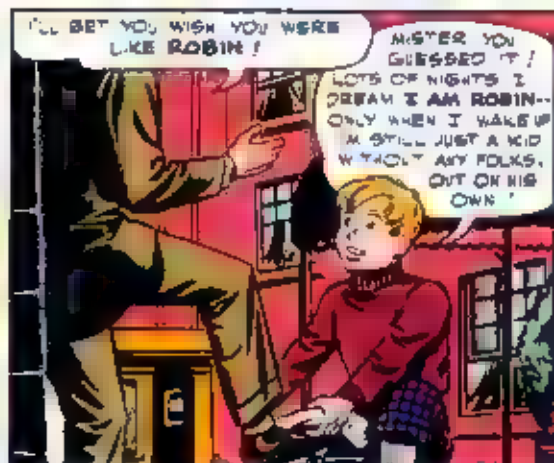
BUT I HAVE TO  
HAVE HELP -- AND  
NO MALLE BOND  
BE GET THE RACKETS  
COULD BE TRAINED  
TO HELP ME -- LESS  
-- WAS --

THE BOSS CAN GET A FINE

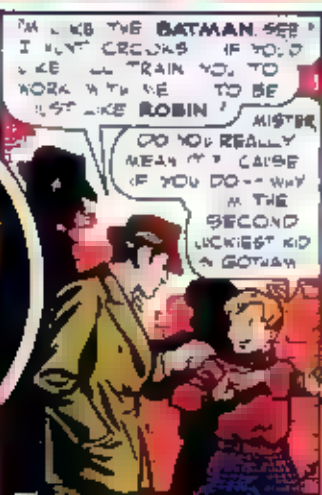
10 MORE LOW GRADE CROOKS FOR ME MEETING THE BATMAN'S OWN MEN AGAINST THE LAW

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KID, I'M THE ANSWER TO YOUR DREAMS!  
A TEN SPOT!  
YO AN' FOOLIN'  
AND WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT DREAMS?





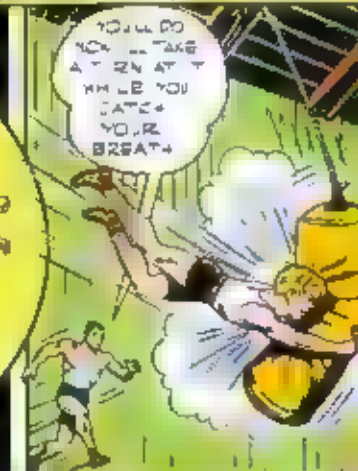
SO IT'S THE LOOK OF A HUGE OLD BARN, A SECLUDED SPOT BEYOND THE CITY  
 AND FOR MANY DAYS IS THE SCENE OF MORE ACTION THAN MOST CITY BARNYARDS IN A FIFTEEN



"NOW IT'S  
 GO THE ROPE  
 AND REVERSE  
 YOUR BODY"



"THAT'S RIGHT!  
 KEEP YOUR ARMS AND  
 LEGS STRAIGHT AND  
 HIT HIM HARD WITH  
 YOUR SHOULDER"



"YOU'LL DO  
 NOW... TAKE  
 A TEN AT T  
 WHILE YOU  
 JUDGE  
 YOUR  
 BREATH"



"JUST LIKE IN THE CIRCUS !"

"IT'S FUN NOW BUT I'LL  
 BE READY WHEN WE  
 ARE TO FIGHT AGAINST  
 THE EPICURE WRECKERS WITH  
 OUT BALANCING POLES  
 AND WITH  
 CONCRETE  
 IS EVENT  
 BE-ON"



"BEING UP IS  
 THE EASIEST  
 PART OF  
 THE CLIMBING  
 JOAN THAT'S  
 -AND"

"SEE I'VE  
 EXPECTED TO  
 DO ALL THESE  
 THINGS"



"MAGINE A KID  
 LIKE ME DOING  
 THIS TO A MAN  
 YOUR SIZE"



"THIS IS BETTER  
 THAN BOXING TO  
 TEACH SPEED TIMING  
 AND BALANCE"

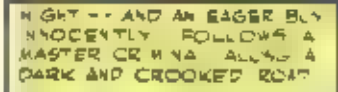
"OH BOY  
 IF I EVER GO  
 TO SCHOOL  
 AGAIN, WON'T I  
 SURPASS THE  
 OTHER KIDS"

"BUT, KNOW YOUR  
 LIMITS, AND KEEP A  
 PRACTICE SIZE  
 DOESN'T MATTER"

"AND SO IS  
 BORN A NEW  
 PRECISE ON  
 TEAM OF  
 FORTIFIABLE  
 FIGHTERS."

"A UNIT  
 PATTERNED  
 AFTER THE  
 FANG'S  
 BATMAN-  
 ROBIN  
 COMBINATION."

"BUT  
 DEDICATED  
 TO GLUE  
 DIFFERENT  
 ENDS AS  
 WE SHALL  
 SEE"







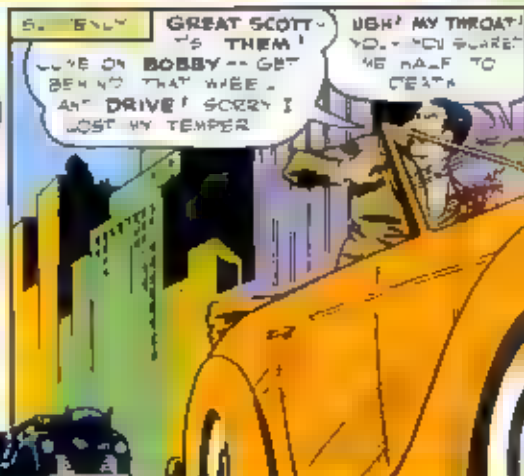
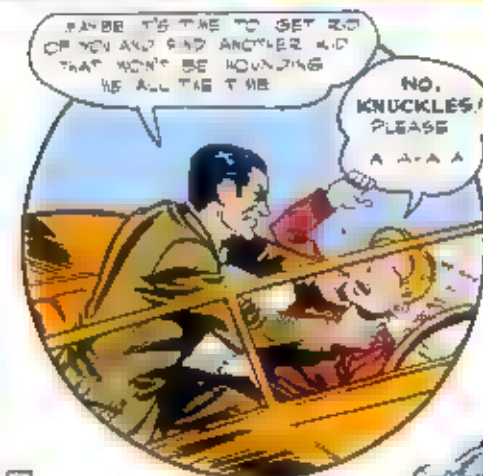
YET NOT ALLOW OTHER HOPE-  
LESS- FOR AT BRUCE WAYNE'S  
NONE KEEN INTEREST AWAKENS



THIS NIGHT AS LUCK OTHERS A  
WE RD CAR LEAVES THE WAYNE  
HOME TO PROX. THE BATMOBILE!



AS LUCK SHOULD HAVE T, TWO  
FIGURES ARE ENTERING A  
NOW HERE AT THIS MOMENT





5.7 "S TH BATMAN! WHY  
WE HAVE T RUN AWAY ?

DON'T LET  
EM FOOL YOU  
THAT'S NOT  
THE  
BATMAN!

STEEL ROSS REACH UP FROM  
THE FUGITIVE CAR -- KNOCK THE  
CROSS BARS OF STREET -- AND AN



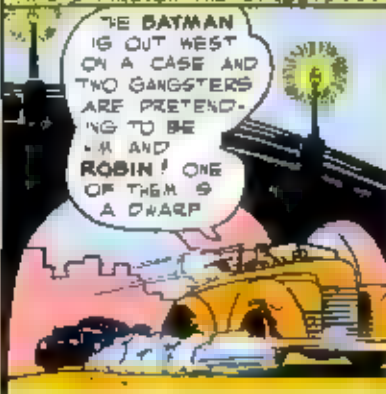
FOR THAT WE'VE COME  
T-S CLOSE WE'VE GOT  
TO CATCH THEM

WE'LL  
DO THE BEST  
WE  
CAN

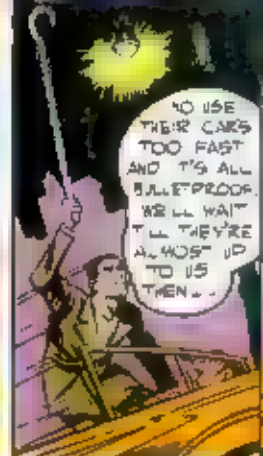


KNUCKLES' PISTOL BLAZES AGAIN  
AND AGAIN AS A FURIOUS CHASE  
TURNS THROUGH THE STREETS...

THE BATMAN  
IS OUT WEST  
ON A CASE AND  
TWO GANGSTERS  
ARE PRETEND-  
ING TO BE  
HIM AND  
ROBIN! ONE  
OF THEM IS  
A DWARF



NO USE  
THEIR CARS  
TOO FAST  
AND T'S ALL  
BUILT-PROOF  
WE'LL WAIT  
T'LL THEY'RE  
ALMOST UP  
TO US  
THEN...



WE'RE  
GOING TO  
WIN  
RIGHT  
UNDER  
THEM

CAN'T BE HELPED  
ROBIN!  
THE BATMOBILE  
CAN'T STOP ON  
A DIKE WHEN T'S  
DOING NINETY  
MILES AN HOUR



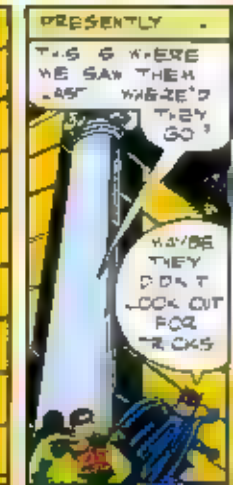
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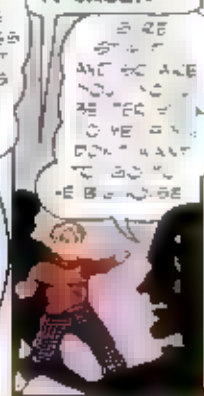
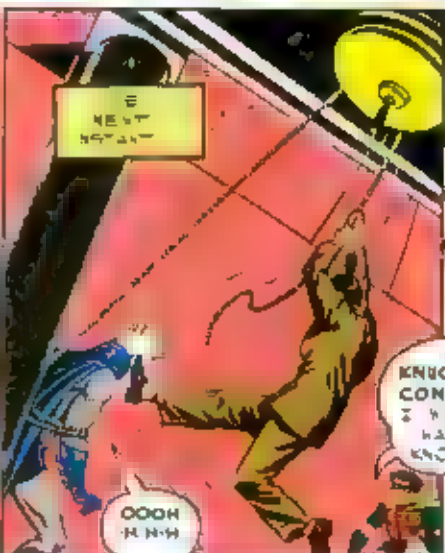
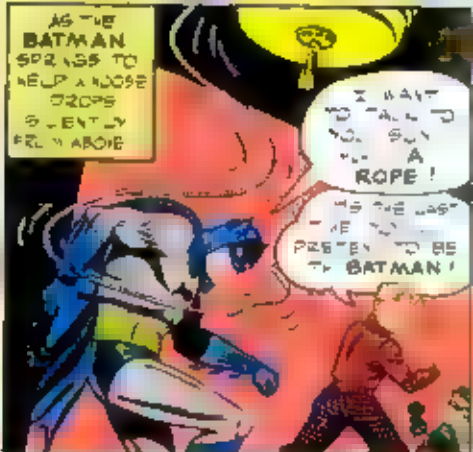
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BE BACK  
S T WE'LL  
HANDLE THEM  
YOU TAKE THE  
DWARF AND I'LL  
TAKE THE BATMA-  
THE BIG FELLOW



PRESENTLY...  
T-S IS WHERE  
WE SAW THEM  
LAST WHERE'D  
THEY  
GO?

MAYBE  
THEY  
DON'T  
LOOK OUT  
FOR  
THE COPS













THE BATMAN SIDESTEPS A MURDEROUS LINGER AND

HERE'S THE  
PAGES --  
HELP!  
SAVE ME!



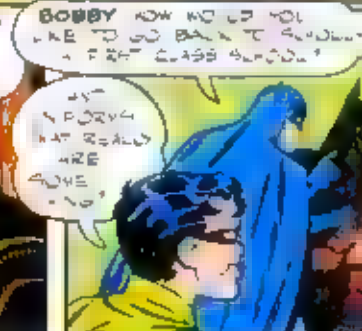
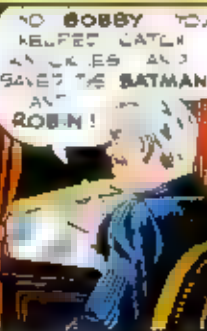
AM  
I IN  
YOUR  
WAY?

DON'T  
LET ME FALL  
BATMAN!  
ANYTHING BUT  
THAT I'LL  
MAKE A FULL  
CONFESSION

I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M GOING TO  
ALL THIS TROUBLE -- I'LL RAISE  
NO LEADS AND NO PROBLEMS



AFTER A POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON OFFICE



AM I RIGHT?  
COULD BE THE ROBIN  
AND WEAR A CLASSY  
IN FORM AN CATCH  
IT WITH A BIT  
OF LUCK  
WE'VE A REFORM  
SCHOOL ONE

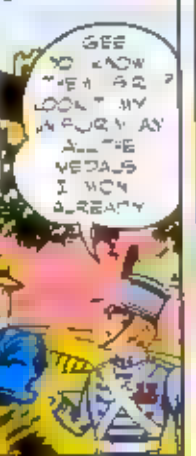
NO BOBBY YOU  
HELPED CATCH  
THE KID AND  
SAVED THE BATMAN  
AND ROBIN!

BOBBY NOW NO LEAD YOU  
WANT TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL  
A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL?

SCHOOL  
ONE  
A  
K  
EN

A FORM  
HAT REAR  
ARE  
GIVE  
ING

SOME TIME LATER



GUOTE A PLACE  
EN  
DICK?

YOU  
KNOW HOW  
I'VE A LATE  
MYSELF WING  
I WAS BOBBY!

WE  
RAN INTO  
THE BATMAN  
AND ROBIN  
AND THEY  
ASKED US TO  
STOP BY AND  
SEE HOW YOU  
DOING

SEE  
YOU KNOW  
WE'VE A  
LOOK MY  
INQUIRY AN  
ALL THE  
MEDALS I WON  
ALREADY

TELL ME I NEVER  
FORGET WHAT THEY  
DO FOR ME AND  
TELL ROBIN I WANT  
TO BE LIKE HIM

TELL  
ME HOW  
I'VE A  
LATE  
MYSELF  
WING  
I WAS  
BOBBY!

THE  
END

# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**

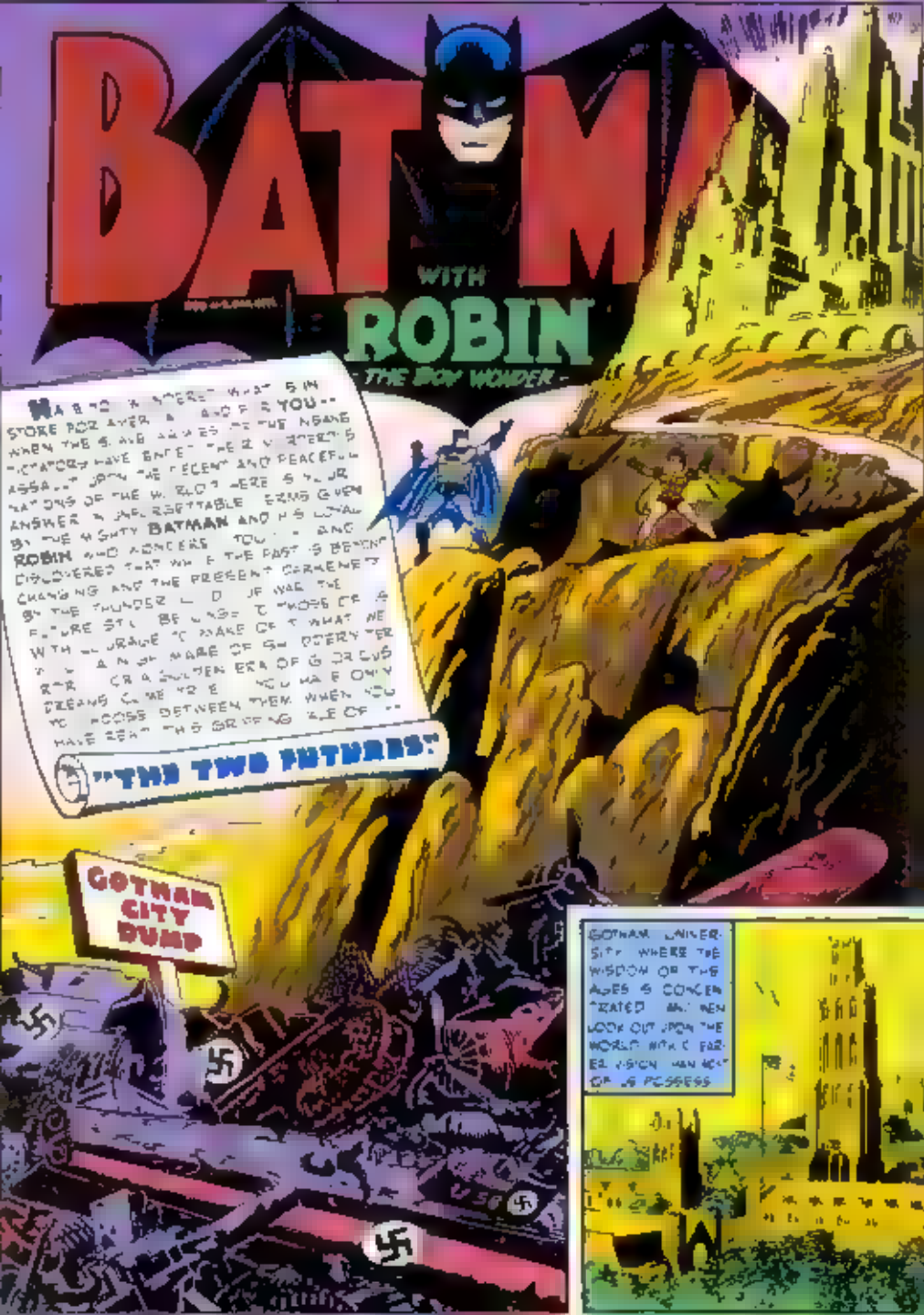
THE BOY WONDER

WAS TO A SECRET WAR SIN  
STORE FOR EVER AND FOR YOU--  
WHEN THE S. AND SAVES AT THE NAME  
"CITY" HAVE SAFE" THE S. V. "SECRET'S  
ASSAULT" JOHN THE "SECRET" AND PEACEFUL  
NATIONS OF THE W. ELDT HERE S. YOUR  
ANSWER A PERFECTABLE "SECRET" GIVEN  
BY THE MIGHTY BATMAN AND HIS LOYAL  
ROBIN AND ADVENTURE TO... AND  
DISCOVERED THAT THE PAST IS BEING  
CHANGING AND THE PRESENT "SECRET"  
BY THE THUNDER L. D. IF THE S. THE  
FUTURE STILL BE "SECRET" TO "SECRET" OF A  
WITH "SECRET" TO MAKE OF "SECRET" WHAT HE  
FOR A "SECRET" MAKE OF "SECRET" "SECRET" TER  
FOR A "SECRET" ERA OF "SECRET" "SECRET"  
DREAMS "SECRET" TO E. YOU HAVE ONLY  
TO "SECRET" BETWEEN THEM WHEN YOU  
HAVE BEEN "SECRET" "SECRET" "SECRET" "SECRET"

**"THE TWO FUTURES!"**

**GOTHAM  
CITY  
DUMP**

GOTHAM, KNOWN  
CITY WHERE THE  
WISDOM OF THE  
AGES IS CONCENTRATED AND MEN  
LOOK OUT UPON THE  
MOUNTAINS OF THE  
EAST AND THE WEST  
OF THE WORLD.





ACROSS THE SHAPED CAPES STRIDE TWO FIGURES WHOSE COSTUMES BLEND STRANGELY WITH THE CLASSICAL BACKGROUND.

I DON'T EXPECT TO GO TO COLLEGE FOR A COUP OF YEARS, BATMAN AND I THOUGHT YOUR EDUCATION WAS FINISHED!

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON IS NEVER THROUGH LEARNING, ROBIN!

PROFESSOR RANKER IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST WISDOMAN. HIS PREDICTIONS ARE USUALLY RIGHT.

AND YOU THINK WE CAN TELL US ABOUT THE FUTURE? OH, BOY.

WELL, WELL--THE BATMAN AND ROBIN! HOW DO YOU KNOW I WAS PUTTING YOU IN MY NEW BOOK ON MODERN HISTORY?

WE DIDN'T PROFESSOR RANKER. WE CAME TO ASK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAS WORRIED US.

ON MODERN HISTORY?

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE WHEN THE WAR IS OVER? WHY A AGE OF DEEP

ALL THIS PEOPLE ARE ASKING TO KNOW THE ANSWER IS I EVEN ASKING THEM THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW.

HERE ARE PROFESSOR'S PROBS AND CON. WE THESE HAVE GONE INTO THE "HOLYWOOD"

WE CAN GIVE YOU THE ANSWER STORY. CAN YOU TAKE IT?

NOTHING GOOD EVER CAME WITHOUT LABOR AND SACRIFICE.

WE CAN TAKE IT IF IT'S TRUE AND SO CAN EVERY OTHER REAL AMERICAN.

THE PIONEERS WHO BUILT OUR COUNTRY COULD TAKE IT COULD THEY?

VERY WELL, GENTLEMEN. IF YOU WOULD, I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU A REALISTIC VIEW OF THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE.

SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD. I'LL TAKE IT.

A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE BY STRETCHING OUR VISIONS ON A TALENTED AS TALENTED AS THE BATMAN AND ROBIN! WE WILL REVEAL THAT WHAT EVER A MAN CAN DO HE CAN DO BETTER. IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASK THE QUESTION: CAN WE DO BETTER? TOWARD THE FUTURE.

THE WAR THAT EVIL MEN PLOTTED THROUGH  
LONG YEARS WILL HARDLY END TOMOR-  
ROW OR NEXT WEEK



THE THUNDER OF BOMBS HAS  
CEASED, BUT NOT THE CHATTER  
OF MURDEROUS GUNFIRE



ALL  
AMERICANS WHO  
REFUSE TO KNEEL TO  
HONORABLE JAPANESE  
EMPEROR MUST BE  
EXECUTED

YET THE DAY  
WILL SURELY  
COME WHEN  
THE DEMONS  
OF DESTRUCTION  
ARE SLUTTED,  
AND THE DOVE  
OF PEACE STRET-  
CHES ITS WINGS  
ONCE MORE



BUT WHAT KIND OF A PEACE IS THIS THAT  
HAS COME TO GOTHAM CITY? AND WHO  
ARE THESE SOLDIERS WHO MARCH THE STREETS?



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN  
CENTURIES, THE SIBERIAN  
BEARS ITS UGLY BEAMS  
IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

THIS IS  
VERY RICH  
CITY. THE  
LOOTING IS  
VERY GOOD.  
YES?



AH, WE ARE  
SENDING VAL-  
UABLES TO DER  
FUEHRER IN BERLIN

AND THE CROWNING HORROR OF THE CONCENTRATION  
CAMP COMES INTO BEING

HUSH, MY LITTLE  
BABY. PERHAPS  
THEY WILL GIVE US  
FOOD BEFORE THE  
DAY IS OVER



LITTLE BOBBY LOGAN BRAVES THE WRATH  
OF THE CONQUERORS TO COMFORT HIS  
MOTHER AND BABY BROTHER

IT'S ALL THE FOOD I COULD FIND  
MOM - BUT I'LL KEEP ON  
LOOKING!

BOBBY, YOU MUST  
BE CAREFUL. I  
COULDN'T BEAR IT  
IF THEY CAUGHT  
YOU TOO







SO YOU LITTLE  
SPY IS  
VERBOTEN TO  
COME NEAR DER  
PRISONERS

OW!  
LEGGO  
MY  
HAR!



SMUGGLED FOOD  
NEIN? FOR THAT  
YOU WILL NOT BE  
FEED AT ALL

YOU CANT DO  
THS TO  
AMERICANS

DONT  
HURT HIM  
DONT HURT  
MY  
BOY

GUEN!



DER LITTLE BOAT WILL  
NEFFER LICK ANNUDDER  
SOLDIER OF DER  
FUEHRER

O-O-O  
OH-WH



WHERE DO  
WE GO  
FROM HERE  
BATMAN?

I WANT TO  
HAVE A  
LOOK AT  
THE  
CONCENTRATION  
CAMP

NEARBY \*NO  
A LAMER CAN  
KIDNAP SWING  
THROUGH THE  
SHATTERED CITY  
ON THE  
MISSION OF  
HAZARD VS THE  
CRUEL AGE



MOMENTS  
LATER

LOOK THE BLUES  
ARE PICKING ON  
A LITTLE KID

IT MAY BE THE LAST  
THING WE'LL EVER DO,  
BUT WE'LL PUT A  
STOP  
TO THAT



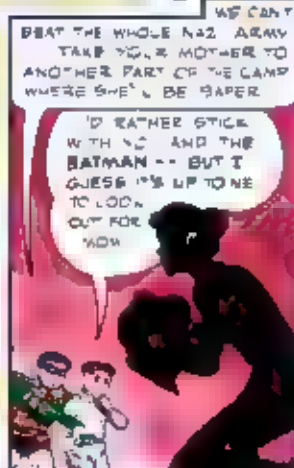
IF ONLY THERE  
WAS AN ARMY  
TO HELP US

OUR ARMY DID  
ITS BEST ROBIN--  
BY COURAGE CANT  
TAKE THE PLACE OF  
OVERWHELMING GUNS  
TANKS AND PLANES



HIMMEL--  
PER MEN  
FROM MARS  
ARE  
ATTACKING

ILL SHOW  
YOU MARS IN  
A SECOND  
AND ALL THE  
OTHER PLANETS!



LET ME GO! I'D RATHER  
DIE FIGHTING BESIDE  
THE BATMAN THAN BE  
A PRISONER OF YOU  
DEVILS!

YOU SHALL  
DIE BESIDE  
ME! WE'RE  
FEARLESS!  
NOT  
FIGHTING



LATER IN A DARK BASEMENT THAT HAS  
BEEN TURNED INTO A DUNGEON



IF THEY'RE  
GOING TO SHOOT  
US, WHY DIDN'T  
THEY DO IT  
RIGHT  
AWAY?

THEY'RE  
WON'T OUT  
WHO WE ARE  
AND THEY'RE GOING  
TO MAKE A PUBLIC  
SPECTACLE OF OUR  
EXECUTION

NIGHT AND THROUGH THE SHADOWS  
OF THE PRISON CAMP CREEPS A TINY  
FIGURE



GEE THEY'LL  
SHOOT ME IF THEY  
SEE ME BUT I  
GOTTA SEE IF I  
CAN HELP THE BATMAN!



THERE THEY  
ARE! HERE'S ROBIN  
AND THE BATMAN  
AND A GLAD ZEDDY  
TO SHOOT THE MIN-  
UTE HE GETS  
5 EPIC DOTS



GOTTA MAKE  
A BETTER  
PLAN SO I CAN  
HELP WHERE  
HE'S HE-  
WON'T DO  
ANY GOOD

A TINY MISSILE SNARLS THROUGH THE  
DIMLY-LIGHTED PRISON ROOM AND



ACH! SUCH A SUDDEN ACME  
IN MAIN PET CORN

HUH?  
SOME-  
THING IS  
HAPPENING

KEEP YOUR  
EYES OPEN  
THIS MAY  
BE OUR  
CHANCE!



FIRST HIS  
FOOT THEN  
HIS HEAD  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
IT

SOMEONE'S  
TRYING TO HELP  
US FELLA! AND  
I THINK I KNOW  
WHO

THE NEXT INSTANT

BAHNN!



IS I CAN REACH THAT BAYONET

I GET IT  
WE CAN CUT  
OURSELVES  
LOOSE

IT'S  
WORKING!

BUT WE'RE STILL  
LOCKED IN AND  
THERE ARE GUARDS  
OUTSIDE ALL  
THE DOORS!

THE POINTED STEEL DIGS INTO THE  
AGED CONCRETE OF THE WALL

WE'LL FORGET THE DOORS AND DIG  
OURSELVES A FLIGHT OF STAIRS

OH BOY - IF ONLY  
THOSE BARS AREN'T  
TOO STRONG FOR US

AND THE SPECIAL METAL  
OF THE RIFLE BARREL  
PROVES TOUGHER THAN  
THE WINDOW BARS

IT'S TIME TO START  
WORRYING ABOUT THE  
NAZIS OUTSIDE

WIN OR  
LOSE YOU'LL BE  
WORTH GETTING  
ANOTHER TRUCK  
AT THEM

PRESENTLY

I HAD  
AN IDEA IT  
WAS YOU,  
SONNY!  
YOU'RE  
A  
HERO!

I'M  
BOBBY LOGAN  
GOSH MR  
BATMAN  
DID YOU REALLY  
MEAN THAT!

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D HELP GET  
MY MOM AN' BABY BROTHER OUT OF  
HERE WE COULD GO UP INTO THE  
MOUNTAINS THERES AN ARMORED TRUCK

BOBBY YOU'VE  
FIGURED OUT ALL  
THE ANSWERS  
CAN YOU BRING  
YOUR MOM OVER  
NEAR THE TRUCK?

STEALTHY SHADOWS CREEP UP BEHIND SENTRIES THEN

SURPRISE, NEINIE !!!

UHHH-PH!



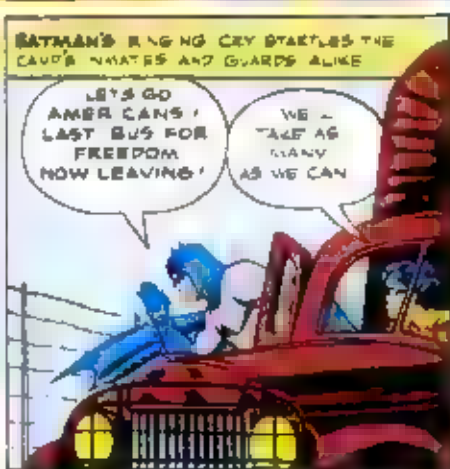
COOP'S SORRY - I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE ADOLF!

HERE  
COMES  
BOBBY  
WITH  
HIS  
FAMILY



THIS IS GOING TO BE RISKY  
MRS LOGAN OUR CHANCES  
OF COMING THROUGH ALIVE  
ARE PRETTY SLIM

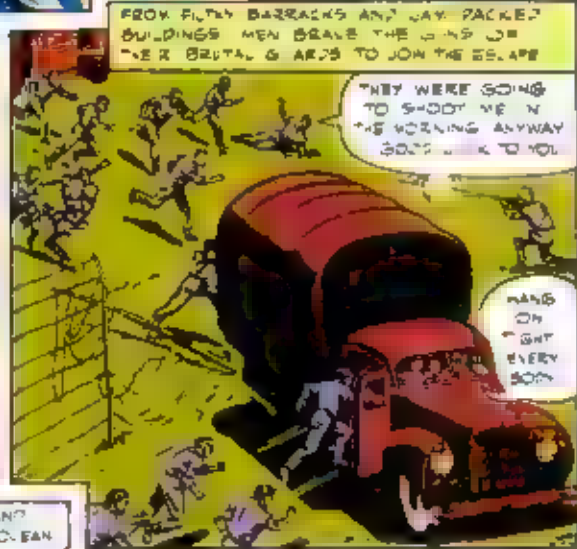
AS THE OF  
STATION ON OR  
SUCKNESS IF WE  
STAY HERE ANY  
THING WOULD  
BE BETTER



BATMAN'S RINGING CRY STARTLES THE  
CAUP'S NINJAS AND GUARDS ALIKE

LET'S GO  
AMERICAN  
LAST BUS FOR  
FREEDOM  
NOW LEAVING!

WE'LL  
TAKE AS  
MANY  
AS WE CAN



FROM FIFTY BARRACKS AND JAY PACKED  
BUILDINGS MEN BEGAL THE BUS ON  
THEIR BRUTAL & ARDS TO JOIN THE ESCAPE

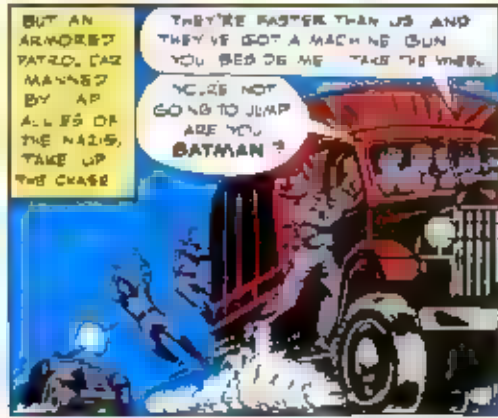
THEY WERE GOING  
TO SHOOT ME IN  
THE MORNING ANYWAY  
GOODBYE TO YOU

HANG  
ON  
TIGHT  
EVERY  
BODY



WE'LL FORM A GUERRILLA ARMY AND  
CHASE EM BACK ACROSS THE OCEAN

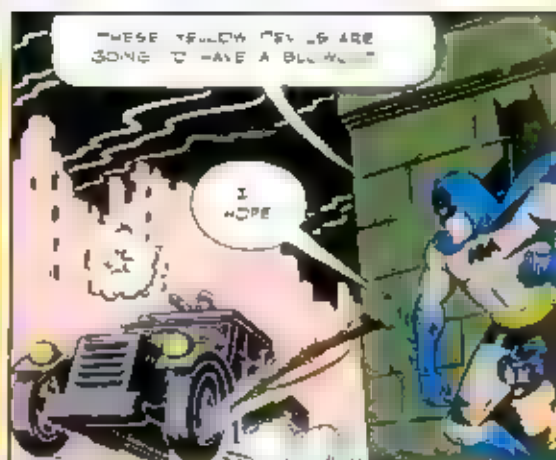
SO  
FAR  
SO  
GOOD



BUT AN  
ARMORED  
PATROL CAR  
MANNED  
BY AP  
ALLIES OF  
THE NAZIS  
TAKE UP  
THE CHASE

THEY'RE FASTER THAN US AND  
THEY'VE GOT A MACHINE GUN  
YOU BETTER ME TAKE THE WHEEL

YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO JUMP  
ARE YOU  
BATMAN?





FOR ONCE THE JUDGMENT  
OF THE LEARNED PROFESSORS  
IS PROBABLY  
DISPLET

YOU MAY BE  
FAMOUS  
PROFESSORS BUT  
YOU'RE WRONG!  
NOTHING  
LIKE THAT  
COULD EVER  
HAPPEN  
HERE

I WOULD  
MEAN THE END  
OF EVERYTHING  
WE  
CHERISH!

PATIENCE GENTLE MEN  
THE PEOPLE ARE NOT DIFFERENT -  
IF THEY DO NOT ON THE 2  
FULL 5 ARE IN THE 5 TOTAL  
ARE - IT  
COULD  
HAPPEN  
HERE!

IT HAPPENED IN  
POLAND  
HONG KONG AND  
FRANCE

IT HAPPENED IN  
SHANGHAI  
SINGAPORE  
JAVA

THEN WHAT YOU'RE REALLY  
SHOWING IS WHAT  
WE CAN AVOID BY BEING  
READY FOR WHAT EVER COMES

BE A DIFFERENT  
SUEZY FIVE FIGHTERS  
ARE ON THE TIGER BEAT

NOT ONLY  
FOR THE IN-  
FORMED FIGHT-  
ERS ROBIN  
EVERY MAN  
WOMAN AND  
CHILD MUST KNOW  
THE WAR

AND NOW LET US BEAR OUR MAGNITUDE  
TO ANOTHER KIND OF FUTURE FOR AMERICA -  
A FUTURE IN WHICH THE PEOPLE STAND  
SOLIDLY BEYOND FIGHTING FORCES SECOND  
TO NONE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH

LIKE A BIRD OF PREY THE  
BATMAN SWOOPS TO THE  
ATTACK...

ABROAD THE AXIS HORDES BOW  
BEFORE THE ALLIED MIGHT WHILE AT  
HOME THE BATPLANE TYPES A  
NATION'S VIGILANCE.

THE DIRECTIONAL  
WAVE FINDER  
SHOWS THAT THE  
ENEMY BROADCASTING  
STATION IS  
HERE BATMAN!

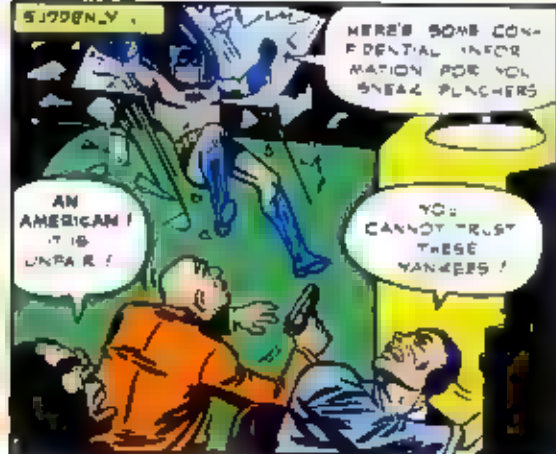
WE TAKE HER  
DOWN AND WHEN  
WE SIGHT THE  
AERIAL MASTS  
YOU TAKE THE  
CONTROLS

THERE  
THEY  
ARE!

JUST IN  
THE DO  
THE ENEMY ARE  
SEEN TO CUT  
OFF THE  
THREATENING  
AIRCRAFT  
AT SEA

TAKE  
CARE  
OF  
YOURSELF

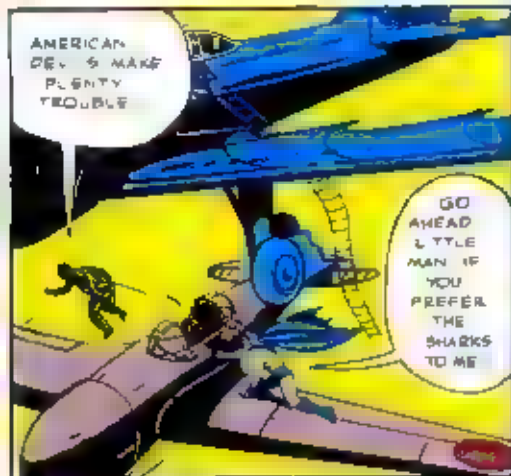
TAKE  
CARE OF  
EVERYBODY  
CONCERNED





OH BOY  
IT'S THE  
CHANCE  
WE'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR

SWIFTER THAN THE  
WIND THE  
BATPLANE DARTS  
AGAINST THE  
ENEMY OF  
AMERICA



GIVING THE  
CAPTURED PLANE  
TO HARD THE  
FLAGSHIP OF  
THE AVS FLEET  
THE BATMAN  
TRANSFERS  
TO THE BATPLANE



WARNED BY THE BATPLANE'S RADIO AMER  
CAN GUNS PLANES AND SHIPS GO INTO  
ACTION





5. RE HE WAS  
BUT HE WAS NOT  
EITHER HE WAS  
THE SAME AS THE  
SILVER SMITH OF  
BATH. RE HE WAS  
THE SAME AS THE  
LESSON

TO YOUR BATTLE  
YOUR FIGHT  
YOUR ANGER  
KEEP FIGHTING  
TODAY AND SAVE FOR  
SOME AND TO  
YOUR VICTORY

# BATMAN

WITH

## ROBIN

JOE  
LANE

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

TO LOVERS OF HIGH ADVENTURE  
EVERYWHERE! —

BATMAN AND ROBIN!

WHEN THE MIGHTY CHAMPIONS OF  
JUSTICE SWEEP ACROSS A WINTER'S  
NIGHT, CARRYING HALF-DEAD STRANGERS  
AND PLAYING A VENGEFUL INTERAGGLE  
KIDNAP, HE SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
STRIKE TREASONOUSLY AT HIS MOST  
HATED ENEMIES! TEARS AND LAUGHTER  
— ZILLA AND HARBREATHES  
APPEARS ROYALTY AND PER — ALL  
THESE BLEND INTO AN AMAZING  
CHRISTMAS EVE WHEN THE  
BATMAN AND ROBIN  
MEET —

"THE LONELIEST MEN  
IN THE WORLD."

Merry Christmas





It was the night before Christmas



and all through the town

SEASON'S GREETINGS SANTA

BLESS YOU SIR



everybody was happy

MERRY CHRISTMAS STRANGER

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU MY BOY



...too happy to frown!

LOOK BRUCE -- IT HAPPENED AGAIN HA HA

OH MY SORRY

DON'T MENTON IT NADANE HE'S USED TO IT



THAT IS ALMOST EVERYBODY

THAT'S KIND OF LOOKING AS IF HE EXPECTS SANTA TO PASS HIM BY

HE DOES DOES HE? WHERE HE GETS FOOLISH



MERRY CHRISTMAS YOUNG FELLA HERE ARE SOME LITTLE THINGS SANTA CLAUS ASKED US TO PASS ON

AND HE WANTED US TO ASK HOW THINGS ARE GOING AT YOUR HOUSE

G-GEE- WHILLY KIDS YOU'RE NOT KIDDING



THINGS AREN'T SO GOOD WITH MY MOM SHE FEELS BETTER WHEN WE'LL YOU YOU BUY HER A BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER AND A LOT OF PRESENTS

I SEE BUT SHE'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN YOU BUY HER A BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER AND A LOT OF PRESENTS




GOSH GOLLY I'M IN MY (SNIFF SNIFF)

I THOUGHT I FELT GOOD BUT NOW I FEEL TEN TIMES BETTER


SO DO I BUT IT MAKES ME SAD TO THINK HOW MANY ARE UNHAPPY THIS CHRISTMAS EVE





THAT  
YOUNGSTER  
HAS HIS  
MOTHER BUT  
A LOT OF PEOPLE  
HAVE NO FAMILIES  
AT ALL

WE'RE LUCKY  
ALL RIGHT  
WE HAVE EACH  
OTHER AND  
ONE OF THE  
FINEST  
HOUSES IN  
GOTHAM CITY



DOZENS OF  
FRIENDS SEND  
US PRESENTS  
BUT SOME  
PEOPLE HAVE  
NO FRIENDS

IT MUST BE  
AWFUL TO BE LONELY  
AT CHRISTMAS YOU KNOW.  
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD  
TO JUST ENJOYING  
OURSELVES BUT



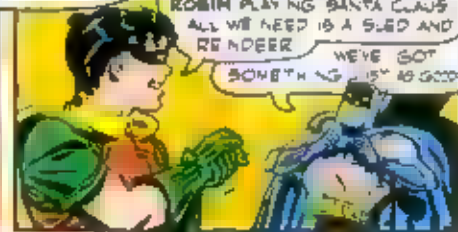
BUT  
WHAT  
DICK?

WELL  
WOULDN'T  
IT BE NICE IF  
WE COULD  
BRING SOME  
CHEER TO?  
WE'LL LET  
ME TRY

IS GOING TO THE  
LONeliest MEN IN THE  
WORLD


I WAS HOPING YOU'D SUGGEST  
THAT ONLY I FIGURE I WOULDN'T  
BE A JOB FOR DICK GRAYSON AND  
BRUCE WAYNE - BUT ONE FOR ROBIN  
AND THE BATMAN!

SO IT IS THAT WITHIN THE HOME  
OF BRUCE WAYNE'S RICH SOCIETY  
PLAYBOY A STARTLING TRANS-  
FORMATION OCCURS



MAGIE THE BATMAN AND  
ROBIN PLAYING SANTA CLAUS  
ALL WE NEED IS A SLED AND  
REINDEER

WE'VE GOT  
SOMETHING BETTER




WORKING SWIFTLY THE  
PAIR MAKES MANY TRIPS  
THROUGH THE TUNNEL THAT  
CONNECTS THE HOUSE WITH  
THE SECRET HANGAR OF  
THE BATPLANE

ONE MORE TRIP AND  
WE'RE READY TO  
START

IT WOULDN'T  
TAKE MANY  
MORE TRIPS  
FOR ME THIS  
TO ENJOY  
ME

PRESENTLY

HOW DO YOU  
LIKE IT?



IT'S A REGULAR SANTA CLAUS  
SLED WITH RUNNERS BLESS  
BELLS AND EVERYTHING THIS  
IS GOING TO BE MORE FUN THAN  
ANYTHING WE'VE DONE IN A  
LONG TIME

RIGHT  
ROBIN! BUT  
FUN ISN'T  
ALL YOU AND  
THE BATMAN  
ARE GOING  
TO ENCOUNTER  
IN THIS NIGHT'S  
ADVENTURE  
FOR THE  
SOFT OF  
CHRISTMAS  
HAS NEVER YET  
PENETRATED  
THE DARK  
DEPTHS OF THE  
UNDERWORLD  
AND THE  
UNDERWORLD  
HAS NEVER  
CEASED TO  
HATE AND  
FEAR  
WHAT YOU  
STAND FOR

A HERO BAWND  
SHAPE SCARS INTO THE  
GRAY WINTER SKY SOUND  
ON THE STRANGEST VOYAGE  
T HAS EVER ATTEMPTED

BATMAN WHO DO YOU THINK I  
"THE LONELIEST MAN ON EARTH?"

NOT BLUE ROBIN-  
BUT I HAVE A JUSTICE  
THESE WHO AREN'T  
FAR FROM IT

THERE'S POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS  
AND THERE ARE  
WENTS N COME  
SOMER GORDON'S  
OFFICE

HE SENT ON  
MY ST BUT T  
WONT HURT TO  
STOP IN AND  
GIVE H N THE  
SEASON'S  
GREETINGS

WE FIND COMEES ONE  
GORDON IN CONFERENCE WTH  
ONE DIRK DAGNER, A NOTORIOUS  
CHIEF OF AN UNDERWORLD  
GANG

YOU OUGHT TO BE  
LEAVE N SANTA CLAS  
DIRK WERE NOT LET-  
TING YO. SO BECAUSE  
WE WANT TO BL' BECA SE  
WE CANT PROE YOU WERE  
MIXED UP IN THOSE HOODUPS

LL BE BLUE N  
SANTA CLAS  
WHEN I READ  
THE BATMAN'S  
OBITUARY

THE NEXT INSTANT

DO I HEAR SOMEONE  
TALKING ABOUT US?

BATMAN  
AND  
ROBIN!  
YOU  
CERTAINLY  
DID!

HUH?  
LISTEN IF  
YOU GUYS CAME  
HERE TO MAKE  
TROUBLE FOR  
ME -

MAYBE LATER  
DIRK BUT  
JUST NOW  
WE'RE BUSY  
CELEBRATING  
CHRISTMAS

AND WE'RE  
THOUGHT UP  
A BRAND NEW  
WAY TO DO IT

NOW ABOUT  
LETTING ME IN  
ON THE SECRETS!

BAH!

FIRST WE'RE GIVING A  
SURPRISE PARTY FOR THE  
DOORMAN AT THE SWANKY  
CRANE CLUB THEN WE LL  
CAL ON LINK CHESNEY,  
THE RATIO HUMORIST AND  
THE GLOOMIEST MAN N  
GOTHAM  
CITY

FINALLY WE'LL VISIT THE  
OLD LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER  
AT PIRATE REEF WHO  
SPENDS MONTHS ON END  
ALL BY HIMSELF

I ONLY WISH  
I COULD GO  
WITH  
YOU

THAT  
SENTIMENTAL  
STUFF GIVES  
ME A PAIN

BUT AS DIRK DAGNER  
LEAVES HEADQUARTERS  
A FREE MAN IS CUNNING  
BRAN & BUSY

AND T ALSO  
GIVES ME AN IDEA  
HOW TO MAKE SOME  
DOUGH AND BEAT THE  
SAME TIME  
GIVE THE  
BATMAN THE  
WORST LOSS  
HIS EVER  
HAD

MOMENTS LATER IN AN UNDERWORLD RENDEZVOUS

AND BESIDES BYING OURSELVES  
A FEW GRAND FOR CHRISTMAS  
WE'LL MAKE THE BATMAN  
LOOK LIKE THE BIGGEST  
SAP IN TOWN

WHAT  
ARE WE  
WAITING  
FOR?

DINK  
YOU GOTTA  
GREAT  
MIND



MEANWHILE  
AT THE  
ULTRA EXCLU-  
SIVE CRANE  
CLUB A  
SIMPLE MAN  
FEELING  
A LITTLE  
HE HAS  
FOLLOWED  
FOR TWENTY-  
FIVE YEARS

A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO BE HIS  
ROCKYMAKER

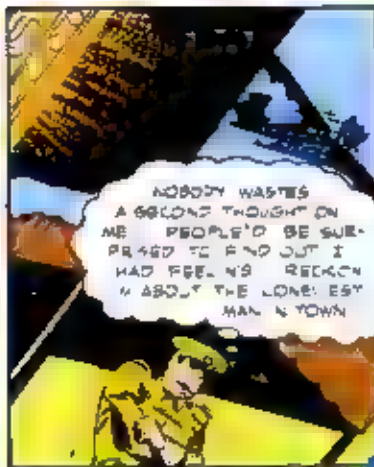
WHAAT?  
OH YES BEN  
THE  
GAVE  
TO YOU



IT'S MIGHTY COLD  
I'D LIKE TO SPEND  
JUST  
ONE CHRISTMAS EVE  
INSIDE WITH THOSE  
ZOO FOLKS I'VE BEEN  
DOWN' TO ALL THESE  
YEARS. BUT NO SUCH  
LUCK FOR OLD BEN  
BOTTS!



NOBODY WASTES  
A SECOND THOUGHT ON  
ME PEOPLE'D BE SUR-  
PRISED TO FIND OUT I  
HAD FEELING REASON  
ABOUT THE LONELIEST  
MAN IN TOWN

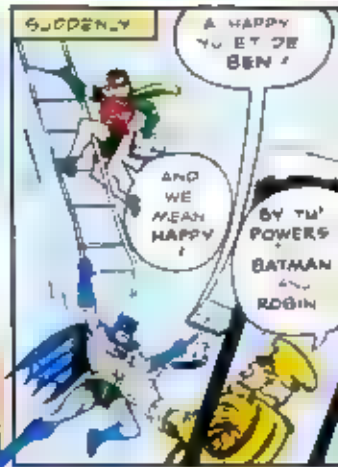


SUDDENLY

A HAPPY  
YOU ET DE  
BEN!

AND  
WE  
MEAN  
HAPPY!

BY THE  
POWERS  
BATMAN  
AND  
ROBIN



YOU DON'T KNOW IT BUT YOU'RE  
SCHEDULED TO BE THE GUEST  
OF HONOR AT A PARTY  
NED DE

BUT  
BUT - WHY  
GON TO HELP  
THE RICH  
FOLKS OUTA  
THEIR CARS?

IF THEY  
CAN'T GET  
OUT BY  
THEMSELVES  
LE- THEM  
STAY  
THERE!

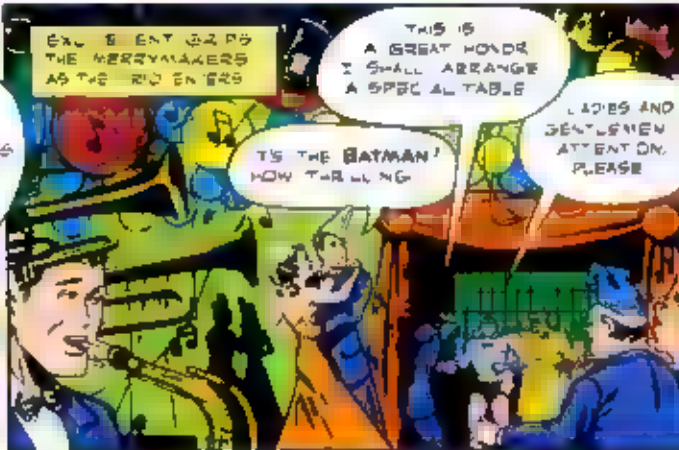


EXCUSE ME BUT  
THE MERRYMAKERS  
AS THE RIDERS

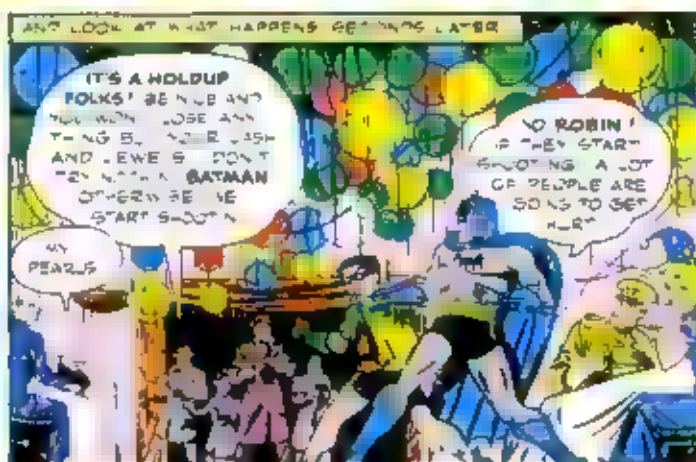
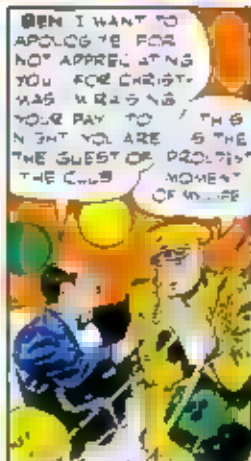
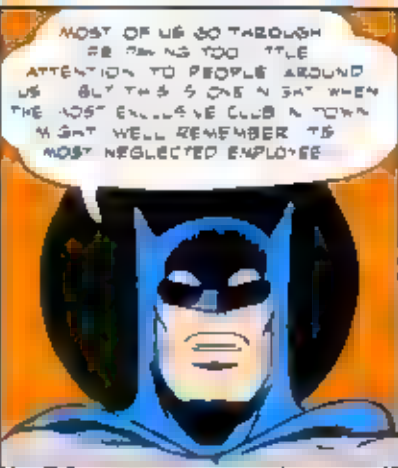
THIS IS  
A GREAT HONOR  
I SHALL ARRANGE  
A SPECIAL TABLE

IT'S THE BATMAN!  
HOW TALKING

LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN  
ATTENTION,  
PLEASE







A MOMENT AGO ONE OF THE  
HAPPIEST MEN YOU COULD FIND  
POOR BEN BOTTLE IS AT  
ONCE ONE OF THE MOST

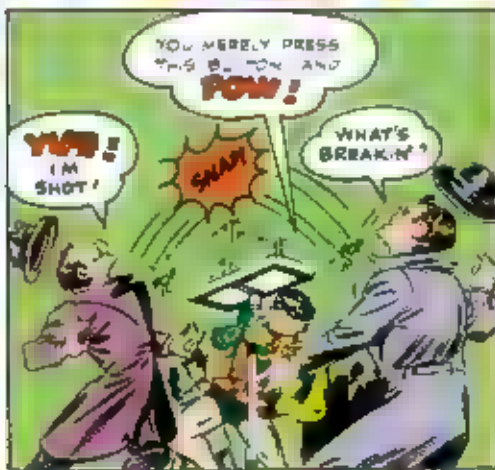
ON THE 121 ST  
THE BATMAN DEAD  
HE HAS DEPT  
NEVER HAVE LET  
THESE LUCKS  
GET PAST ME  
NOW I'M  
GRALED - MY  
PERFECT RECORD  
BROKE



LET'S LOOK  
YOUR PRESENTS  
MAYBE  
TAKE EM ALONG  
I'LL REMEMBER  
THE BATMAN  
BY KEEP  
ENJOYED  
SPOKE



WHAT'S A NEW KIND OF  
DST - SEAT CAME A NEW  
GAGGE FOR A MAN  
WHO SPENDS A LOT OF  
TIME ON HIS FEET  
LET'S SHOW  
YOU HOW  
IT WORKS



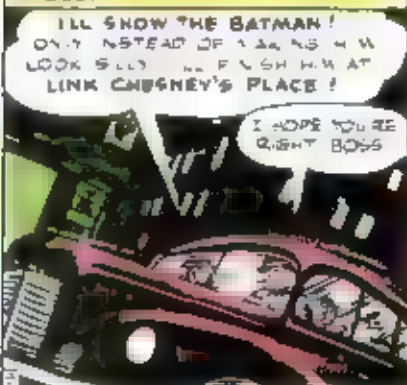


AND THE EVENING ENDS HAPPILY AFTER ALL

MINUTES LATER



BUT DINK'S BRAIN INFLAMED WITH HATRED WAS ROOM FOR ONLY ONE THOUGHT

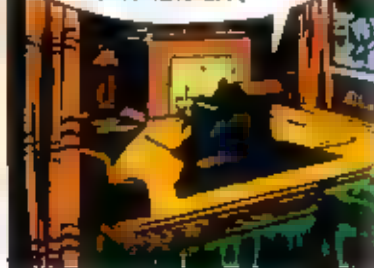


AND NOW VERT LINK CHEESNEY, A PARADOX AMONG MEN - ONE WHOSE SHARP WIT MAKES A LONG ROAR IN THE MOUNTAIN BUT WHO IS NEVER STEEPED IN GLOOM

CHRISTMAS EVE -- BAH I HATE THE SOUND OF IT



WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN I THE EMPTINESS OF IT? PEOPLE ROAR AT MY OKES - BUT THE MUTE MY BROADCASTS ARE OVER THEY FORGET ME! LOOK AT ME TONIGHT -- THE LONELIEST MAN IN AMERICA.







THE DOORBELL--  
I'M GIVE--  
THE SERVANTS  
THE LIGHT OFF--  
I ENJOY THEM--  
SERVES POOR--  
S'VE GOT US--  
S'VE-- YES I--  
ONLY THEM



WEEZY  
CHA ST GAS  
MR CHESNEY!  
YOU DONT WANT  
US BARSING -?  
WELL WELL--  
BATMAN AND ROBIN--  
NO-4 N B-7-4  
AFRAID YOU WONT  
FIND THE ATTACKS  
HERE VERY  
PLEASANT



ALL RIGHT, SPIKE AND NAILS - TIE THEM TO THAT RADIATOR! I'M GOING TO LET CHESNEY PULL THE BEST GAG OF HIS CAREER -- AND STRANGLE THE BATMAN AND ROBIN!



AS LONG AS THEY REALLY GET STRANGLED, I DON'T CARE WHO DOES IT!



AN INVENTIVE MIND THAT MIGHT HAVE SERVED BETTER PURPOSES DEVICES A FRIENDLY DEATH TRAP...

IF I HOPED YOU'D WAKE UP IN TIME TO ENJOY THIS, BATMAN, I'VE GOT IT FUNNY THAT CHESNEY, WHOM YOU WANTED TO CHEER UP, IS GOING TO STRANGLE YOU AS SOON AS HE GETS TIRE OF STANDING ON TIPTOE!

YOU DEVIL!

HUH?... SOMETHING HIT ME...



SO SORRY I HAVE TO HURRY -- BUT AFTER WE REMOVE THE GAS FIVE, WHICH OUGHT TO BE WORTH PLenty TO SOME OTHER RADIO COMIC, WE'RE MAKING A SEA VOYAGE!



WE'LL TAKE YOUR PLACE AT THAT LIGHTHOUSE, BATMAN -- AND IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME A BIT IF THERE WAS A SHIPWRECK OUT THAT WAY!

I'D RATHER BE WHERE I AM THAN IN YOUR SHOES WHEN THE LAW FINALLY GETS YOU!



PIRATE REEF -- WHERE A WAVE-LASHED STONE TOWER SENDS FORTH A STRONG GOLDEN BEAM OF WARNING...

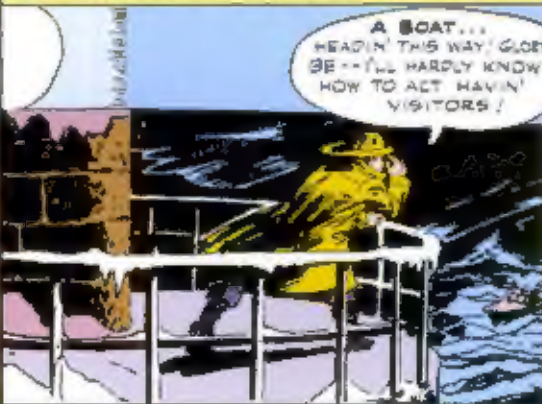


CHRISTMAS EVE IS LIKE ANY OTHER NIGHT TO TOM WICK, THE AGED LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER -- BUT LONGER...



IT'S HARD, BEIN' OLD AN ALONE THIS NIGHT -- BUT I RECKON FOLKS CAN'T BE BOTHERED THINKIN' OF ME WAY OUT HERE!

HOWEVER, AS HE STEPS UPON THE BALCONY TO HAVE A LAST LOOK AT THE WEATHER...



A BOAT... HEADIN' THIS WAY! GLOBE BE -- I'LL HARDLY KNOW HOW TO ACT HAVIN' VISITORS!



MINUTES LATER...

A DIRTY NIGHT TO BE OUT--BUT WE FELT SORRY FOR YOU, THINKING YOU MIGHT HAVE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ALONE...

BLESS YE, STRANGER! COME RIGHT IN, AN' YER FRIENDS WITH YE!

INTERESTED IN THE LIGHT, ARE YE? WELL, IF I PULLED THAT SWITCH ON THE WALL, IN HALF AN HOUR, THE SPANISH CASTLE WOULD PROBABLY BE WRECKED WITH WAR MATERIALS WORTH MILLIONS!

THAT'S ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW!

HE'S OUT GOLD! LIKE TAKING CANDY AWAY FROM A KID! AFTER THE SHIP HITS THE REEF, WE'LL LUG OFF ENOUGH STUFF TO MAKE US RICH, WHEN WE PEDDLE IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS!

I ALWAYS SAID YOU GOT THE BEST HEAD IN THE RACKET!

A BLACKOUT AT SEA THREATENS THE LIVES OF SCORES OF SAILORS--AND BACK IN GOTHAM CITY, DIRK DAGNERS "JOKE" IS NEARING ITS CLIMAX!

I'D RATHER DIE THAN HARM YOU--BUT I CAN'T STAND LIKE THIS ANY LONGER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT--AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY!

STEEL MUSCLES STRAIN TO THE UTMOST AS THE BATMAN SLOWLY FORCES HIS POWERFUL LEGS UPWARD WITH A MIGHTY EFFORT!

IF I CAN RAISE YOU ANOTHER INCH OR TWO... THERE! NOW, CAN YOU JUMP TO MY SHOULDER AND STEADY YOURSELF BY LEANING AGAINST THE WALL?

IT OUGHT TO BE EASY, COMPARED TO WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

DOPPS! ...MADE IT--WITH NOTHING TO SPARE!

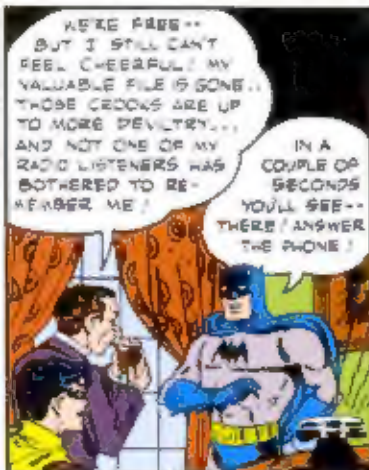
AND NOW A FOLLOW-THROUGH! THIS PART IS MORE FUN!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

SEIZING A PIECE OF THE FALLEN BULB, THE BATMAN QUICKLY SEVERES HIS BONDS...

YOU SHOULD HAVE SUBBED SOONER, ROBIN! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE GIVEN OURSELVES A BREAK BY BREAKING GLASS!





FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS LINK CHESNEY'S FACE IS WREATHED IN A REAL SMILE AS HUNDREDS OF GAY VOICES CALL OUT TO HIM AT ONCE!



FANS OF MINE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, PHONING IN ONE GREAT HOOK-UP! THEY DIDN'T FORGET... BUT OF COURSE, IT WAS YOUR DOING, BATMAN!



SEAWARD STREAKS THE BATPLANE -- A HURTLING VEHICLE OF VENGEANCE THIS TIME.



FROM THE BALCONY OF THE BLACKED-OUT BEACON, THE CRIMINALS WATCH THEIR UNUSPECTED PREY APPROACH ITS DOOM...

FIVE MORE MINUTES AND SHE'LL HIT!

